

STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
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March 23, 1979

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 79-15

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
WELFARE FISCAL SUPERVISORS
COUNTY AUDITORS
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OFFICERS

SUBJECT: Claiming Requirements - AFDC Good Cause

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the recent AFDC good cause regulations (effective February 1, 1979) as they pertain to those district attorney (DA) activities allowable for reimbursement under Title IV-A.

Activities subject to funding under Title IV-A are restricted to only those investigative activities performed by the DA after it has been determined that the IV-A agency is unable to further assist in obtaining adequate documentation, and that an investigation is the only means available for obtaining information pertinent to the good cause determination.

District attorney participation in those activities specified in EAS Sections 43-107.45 and 43-107.463 (review of IV-A determinations and fair hearing participation) are not allowable under Title IV-A. Such activities are, however, subject to 75 percent federal financial participation under Title IV-D.

Claiming for those DA investigations subject to Title IV-A funding will be contingent upon a Department of Social Services (DSS) approved agreement. Agreements must be prepared in compliance with Manual of Policies and Procedures, Section 25-830 and All-County Letter No. 74-151. These agreements should be submitted to the attention of County/Third Party Operations at:

Department of Social Services
Contracts Management Bureau
744 P Street, M.S. 14-60
Sacramento, CA 95814

Upon approval, those applicable costs should be charged to Group III-B, Purchase of Services, on the administrative expense claim and identified as "AFDC Good Cause Investigations." Expenditures incurred for such investigations will be subject to the availability of state funds within your current AFDC allocation.

Questions specifically regarding the interagency agreement should be referred to Jerry Rose at 916/323-0223. Any questions regarding claiming methodology should be referred to the County Fiscal Administration Bureau at 916/445-7046.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. E. Reich', written in a cursive style.

R. E. REICH
Deputy Director

cc: CWDA